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**PATENT APPLICATION
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For: BICYCLIC DERIVATIVES AS PPAR MODULATORS

Docket No.: X-16589

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit an "Information Disclosure Citation In An Application" on a Form PTO-1449 (modified) and provides a copy of each of the listed documents for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicants note that cited reference, WO 02/083648A, is submitted in Japanese. Applicants submit herewith the corresponding U.S. patent, US 6,982,274 B2, for the Examiner's consideration.

Since this Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), Applicants submit that no additional fee is required.

Applicants request consideration of this information.

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